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Attorney Docket No. 00689-513

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Whitty *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/832,659 EXAMINER: Seharaseyon, J.  
FILING DATE: April 11, 2001 ART UNIT: 1647  
FOR: INTERFERON-BETA-1a – IMMUNOGLOBULIN FUSION PROTEINS  
AND USES (as amended herein)

Commissioner for Patents  
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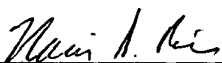
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed December 3, 2002 (11 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
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